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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andreas BIRKNER et al.

Title: SUBSTRATE CONVEYING MODULE AND
SYSTEM MADE UP OF SUBSTRATE
CONVEYING MODULE AND
WORKSTATION

Appl. No.: 09/880,100

Filing Date: 06/14/2001

Examiner: Thomas J. Brahan

Art Unit: 3652

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 19, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:



Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/880,100 First Named Applicant: Birkner
Examiner: T. J. Brahan Art Unit: 3652 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Marti Cosenza (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: February 02, 2005 Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [] Telephonic (2) Personal (3) [] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>All Claims</u>	_____	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claims, at least as amended, are allowable.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

Registration Number, if applicable

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